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SUBJ: SUPPORT FOR FRASER GOVERNMENT SLIPS

1. A MORGAN GALLUP POLL TAKEN DECEMBER 4 AND PUBLISHED IN THE DECEMBER 25 EDITION OF THE BULLETIN INDICATED THAT PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE FRASER GOVERNMENT FELL FROM 49 PERCENT ON NOVEMBER 20 TO 47 PERCENT ON DECEMBER 4 AND THAT SUPPORT FOR THE ALP ROSE FROM 43 PERCENT TO 45 PERCENT. PRIME MINISTER FRASER'S APPROVAL RATING FELL FROM 45 PERCENT TO 42 PERCENT AND HIS DISAPPROVAL RATING ROSE FROM 40 PERCENT TO 45 PERCENT IN THE SAME PERIOD.

2. COMMENT: THE POLL SUBSTANTIATES THE FEELING IN CANBERRA THAT THE DEVALUATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR AND ITS SUBSEQUENT REVALUATIONS HAVE HURT THE FRASER GOVERNMENT POLITICALLY. END COMMENT.
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